purposes therein mentioned on or before the first day of May then next ensuing with lawful Interest for the same at four per Cent per Annum that then the said Obligation should be void and of none Effect otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law neither of which sums of Two hundred and Twenty five pounds Sterling with lawful Interest for the same at four per Cent per Annum as aforesaid nor the sum of Four hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling the aforesaid Ebenezer Machie hath not as yet paid or caused to be paid as it is said And whereas Benjamin Harwood and Thomas Gassaway Successors of the aforesaid Robert Couden and John Clapham in pursuance of the Act of Assembly aforesaid did order our Clerk of our General Court to enter the same Bond upon the Records of the same Court and to issue Process thereon in the nature of Scire facias Therefore we command you that by good and lawful Men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the said Ebenezer Machie that he be and appear before the Judges of our General Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of October next to shew cause if any Thing for himself he knows to say why Execution should not issue upon the Writing Obligatory aforesaid according to the directions of the said Act of Assembly and have you then and there the names of those before whom you shall make the same known unto him and this Writ Witness Nicholas Thomas Esquire one of the Judges of our General Court the twenty seventh day of May Anno Domini 1779.

Geo: Ranken Clk

Issued the 12th September 1779.

At which said second Tuesday of October to wit the 13th day of the same Month Anno Domini 1779 being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes Luther Martin Esquire who &c. and the Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise comes & makes return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed to wit. Nihil Henry Stevenson, Sher.

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Baltimore County that he should by good and lawful Men of his Bailiwick make known unto the said Ebenezer Machie that he be and appear before the Judges of our General Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of May next to shew Cause if any Thing for himself he knoweth to say why the said Benjamin Harwood and Thomas Gassaway as aforesaid Execution of their Debt Damages and Costs of Suit aforesaid against him to have ought not if to him it should seem meet and that he the said Sheriff should have then and there the names of those before whom he should make the same known unto him and this Writ Witness Nicholas Thomas Esquire one of the Judges of our said Court the fifth day of November Anno Domini 1779.

Geo: Ranken Clk

Issued the 21st day of December 1779.

At which said second Tuesday of May to wit the 11th day of the same Month Anno Domini 1779 being the day of the return of the last aforegoing Writ comes the said Luther Martin Esquire who &c. and the Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the same Writ was directed also comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed viz.

Nihil Henry Stevenson Sher.

Whereupon the said Luther Martin Esquire who &c. Prays that the said Ebenezer Machie to the Writ of Scire facias aforesaid may answer But the said Ebenezer Machie altho' solemnly called comes not but makes Default Therefore it is

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considered by the Judges here that the said Benjamin Harwood and Thomas Gassaway Commissioners as aforesaid have their Execution against the said Ebenezer Machie for as well the sum of Four hundred and fifty pounds Sterling their Debt aforesaid as the sum of
Pounds Current Money by the Court here unto them on their Assent adjudged as well for their Damages sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt as for their Costs and Charges by them about their Suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the said Ebenezer Machie in Mercy &c.

Memo: The Plaintiffs release the Penalty on payment of Principal Interest & Costs of Suit

Test Thomas Brooke Hodgkin Clk

LM. Commissioners against Alexander Cumming. } Memorandum the Plaintiffs by Luther Martin Esquire their Attorney sued out the states Writ of Scire facias the Tenor whereof follows in these words viz. The State of Maryland To the Sheriff of Baltimore County Greeting Whereas Alexander Cumming and Robert Alexander late of Baltimore County Gentlemen otherwise called Alexander Cumming and Robert Alexander both of Baltimore County on the thirteenth day of April seventeen hundred and seventy by their certain Writing Obligatory whose date is the day and Year aforesaid acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto Robert Couden and John Clapham Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly of Maryland in the sum of four hundred and fifty pounds Sterling to be paid to the said Commissioners or their Successors to which payment well and truly to be made and done they bound themselves their Heirs Executors and Administrators in the whole and for the whole with Condition there under written that if the said Alexander Cumming his Heirs Executors or Administrators should well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Commissioners or their Successors at the place where their Office should be kept for the Time being the value of Two hundred and twenty five Pounds Sterling in such Bills of Credit or Gold and Silver at such rates as are mentioned in the Act of Assembly intitled An Act for emitting Bills of Credit and for other purposes therein mentioned on or before the first day of May then next ensuing with lawful Interest for the same at four per Cent per Annum that then the said Obligation should be void and of no effect otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law Neither of which Sums of Two hundred and Twenty five pounds Sterling with lawful Interest for the same at four per Cent per Annum as aforesaid nor the sum of four hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling the aforesaid Alexander Cumming hath not as yet paid or caused to be paid as it is said And Whereas Benjamin Harwood and Thomas Gassaway Successors of the aforesaid Robert Couden and John Clapham in pursuance of the Act of Assembly aforesaid did order our Clerk of our General Court to enter the same Bond upon the Records of the same Court and to issue Process thereon in the nature of Scire facias Therefore we command you that by good and lawful Men of your your Bailiwick you make known unto the said Alexander Cumming that he be and appear before the Judges of our General Court to be held at Annapolis the Second Tuesday of October next to shew Cause if any for himself he knoweth to say why Execution should not issue on the said Writing Obligatory according to the directions of the said Act of Assembly and have You then and there the names of those before whom you shall make the same known unto him and this Writ

(Witness)